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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Proposed corrections to Figures 3 and 4 are submitted with corrections being shown in red.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

With reference now to Figures 10 and 11, a second alternative embodiment of the present invention is shown. Here, campfire apparatus 110 is square-shaped so that the base 120 and the fire pan 140 are each structured as a rectangular (square) parallelepiped shell while spacer 180 is structured as a cylindrical shell. Serpentine

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